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Comments: As an eMTB user I find that eMTB use does not effect the trails any differently than a regular MTB. EMTB's weigh maybe 20 lbs. more than regular MTB and would hardly make a difference in the amount of erosion caused by their traffic. The motor on the eMTBs generally stop assisting at 20mph which fit riders are capable of moving without any assist. The eMTB aids in improving accessibility with people who are out of shape or have disabilities. In my case the eMTB has allowed me to ride more reliably and confidently and not be so intimidated and worry about being in better rider's way as I can actually keep a decent pace. It has increased my interest in the trails and made me want to contribute by joining IMBA for something I hope to be a part of and continue to use the rest of my life. Limiting eMTB use would be extremely discouraging for someone like me who on a regular bike people can walk uphill faster than I can ride.